

# Repetitive electrostatic pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy with oxaliplatin as a palliative monotherapy for isolated unresectable colorectal peritoneal metastases: protocol of a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase II study (CRC-PIPAC)

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To prospectively explore the feasibility safety, tolerability, preliminary efficacy, costs, and pharmacokinetic profile of repetitive ePIPAC-OX as a palliative monotherapy for isolated unresectable colorectal PM under controlled circumstances.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON49271

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

CRC-PIPAC

### Condition

- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Metastases
- Gastrointestinal therapeutic procedures

## Synonym

Unresectable isolated colorectal peritoneal metastases; inoperable peritoneal metastases of large bowel cancer

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Catharina-ziekenhuis

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** Colorectal Cancer, Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy, Oxaliplatin, Peritoneal Metastases

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The number of patients with major toxicity (grade \*3 according to the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events v4.0) up to four weeks after the last procedure.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes are:

- \* the environmental safety of ePIPAC-OX, based on air concentrations (measured by RPS Analyse, Breda, Netherlands) and surface concentrations (measured by Pharmacy, Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven, Netherlands) of oxaliplatin during the first three procedures, measured by atomic absorption spectrophotometry;
- \* procedure-related characteristics of ePIPAC-OX (e.g. laparoscopic access, intraoperative complications, amount of adhesions, technical difficulties, operating time);
- \* the number of procedures in each patient and reasons for discontinuation;

- \* minor toxicity, defined as grade \*2 according to CTCAE v4.0 [120], up to four weeks after the last ePIPAC-OX;
- \* organ-specific toxicity, based on bone marrow, liver, and kidney functions measured at different time points (Table 1);
- \* major and minor postoperative complications, defined as grade \*3 and grade \*2 according to Clavien-Dindo [121], respectively, up to four weeks after the last ePIPAC-OX;
- \* hospital stay, defined as the number of days between ePIPAC-OX and initial discharge;
- \* readmissions, defined as any hospital admission after initial discharge, up to four weeks after the last ePIPAC-OX;
- \* radiological tumour response, based on central review of thoracoabdominal CT and DW-MRI at baseline and four weeks after each ePIPAC-OX, performed by two independent radiologists (JN, MLH) blinded to clinical outcomes (classification is not defined a priori);
- \* histopathological tumour response, based on central review of collected peritoneal biopsies during each ePIPAC-OX, performed by two independent pathologists (e.g. CJRH) blinded to clinical outcomes by using the Peritoneal Regression Grading Score [122];
- \* cytological tumour response, based on collected ascites or peritoneal washing cytology during each ePIPAC-OX;
- \* macroscopic tumour response, based on PCI and ascites volume during each ePIPAC-OX;
- \* biochemical tumour response, based on tumour markers measured at different

time points (Table 1);

\* quality of life, extracted from questionnaires (EQ-5D-5L, QLQ-C30, QLQ-CR29)

at different time points (Table 1);

\* costs, derived from the Dutch costing guidelines for health care research at the time of analysis, based on case report forms, hospital information systems, and questionnaires (iMTA PCQ, iMTA MCQ) at different time points (Table 1);

\* progression-free survival, defined as the time between enrolment and clinical, radiological, or macroscopic progression, or death;

\* overall survival, defined as the time between enrolment and death.

## Study description

### Background summary

Repetitive electrostatic pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy with oxaliplatin (ePIPAC-OX) is offered as a palliative treatment option for patients with isolated unresectable colorectal peritoneal metastases (PM) in several centres worldwide. As a palliative monotherapy, repetitive ePIPAC-OX may lead to intraperitoneal disease stabilisation with minimal treatment burden and preservation of quality of life. However, hardly anything is known about its feasibility, safety, tolerability, efficacy, costs, and pharmacokinetics in this setting.

### Study objective

To prospectively explore the feasibility safety, tolerability, preliminary efficacy, costs, and pharmacokinetic profile of repetitive ePIPAC-OX as a palliative monotherapy for isolated unresectable colorectal PM under controlled circumstances.

### Study design

Multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase II study.

### Intervention

Instead of standard palliative treatment, enrolled patients receive laparoscopy-controlled ePIPAC-OX (92 mg/m<sup>2</sup> body-surface area [BSA]) with intravenous leucovorin (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BSA) and bolus 5-fluorouracil (400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BSA) every six weeks. Four weeks after each procedure, patients undergo clinical, radiological, and biochemical evaluation. ePIPAC-OX is repeated until clinical, radiological, or macroscopic disease progression, after which standard palliative treatment is (re)introduced.

### **Study burden and risks**

Standard palliative (systemic) treatment seems to be less effective for isolated unresectable colorectal PM compared to isolated unresectable non-peritoneal colorectal metastases. Moreover, palliative systemic therapy is associated with toxicity. As a palliative monotherapy, repetitive ePIPAC-OX may therefore lead to intraperitoneal disease stabilisation with a low toxicity, minimal treatment burden, and preservation of quality of life. If repetitive ePIPAC-OX leads to unacceptable toxicity or progression, this is detected in a sufficiently early stage by the frequent evaluations, after which standard palliative (systemic) treatment is reintroduced. Conclusively, the investigators feel that the potential benefits of participation outweigh the potential burden and risks.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Eligible patients are adults who have: \* a World Health Organisation (WHO) performance status of \*1 and life expectancy >3 months;

\* histological or cytological proof of PM of a colorectal or appendiceal carcinoma;

\* unresectable disease determined by abdominal computed tomography (CT) and a diagnostic laparoscopy or laparotomy;

\* adequate organ functions (haemoglobin \*5.0 mmol/L, neutrophils \* $1.5 \times 10^9/L$ , platelets

\* $100 \times 10^9/L$ , serum creatinine <1.5 x ULN, creatinine clearance \*30 ml/min, and liver transaminases <5 x ULN);

\* no symptoms of gastrointestinal obstruction;

\* no radiological evidence of systemic metastases;

\* no contraindications for oxaliplatin or 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin;

\* no contraindications for a laparoscopy;

\* no previous PIPAC-procedures;

\* written informed consent.; Importantly, enrolment is allowed for patients with an unresected primary tumour (if asymptomatic) and for patients in various lines of palliative treatment, including patients who refuse, have not had, or do not qualify for first-line palliative systemic therapy. All potentially eligible patients are discussed in a multidisciplinary team. Enrolled patients need to be informed about the potential consequences of postponing or discontinuing standard palliative treatment by a medical oncologist prior to enrolment.

### Exclusion criteria

Not applicable. See inclusion criteria.

## Study design

### Design

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Basic science

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	10-10-2017
Enrollment:	20
Type:	Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name:	CapnoPen; Ultravision
Registration:	Yes - CE intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	5-fluorouracil
Generic name:	5-fluorouracil
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Oxaliplatin
Generic name:	Oxaliplatin
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Rescuvolin
Generic name:	Leucovorin
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

## Ethics review

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## Study registrations



## **Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration**

No registrations found.

## **Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register**

No registrations found.

## **In other registers**

### **Register ID**

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Other NTR (NTR6603), ISRCTN (ISRCTN89947480), ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT03246321)